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BECKMANN et al

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August 30, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated April 30 2001, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to August 30, 2001, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

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Figure 2: Sequence of the human nCL1 cDNA (B), and the flanking 5' (A) and 3' (C) genomic regions.